

# HOUSE BILL No. 1560

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-33-9-2.

**Synopsis:** Elimination of riverboat cruising requirement. Allows gambling to be conducted while a riverboat is docked.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 19, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-33-9-2 AS AMENDED BY P.L.20-1995,  
2 SECTION 15, AND P.L.55-1995, SECTION 3, IS CORRECTED AND  
3 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]:  
4 Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c); Gambling  
5 may not be conducted while a riverboat is docked.

6 (b) If the master of the riverboat reasonably determines and certifies  
7 in writing that:

8 (1) specific weather conditions or water conditions, or traffic  
9 conditions present a danger to the riverboat and the riverboat's  
10 passengers and crew;

11 (2) either the vessel or the docking facility is undergoing  
12 mechanical or structural repair;

13 (3) water traffic conditions present a danger to:

14 (A) the riverboat, riverboat passengers, and crew; or

15 (B) other vessels on the water; or

16 (4) the master has been notified that a condition exists that would  
17 cause a violation of federal law if the riverboat were to cruise;



1 the riverboat may remain docked and gaming may take place until:  
2       (1) the master determines that the conditions have sufficiently  
3       diminished *or been corrected* for the riverboat to safely proceed;  
4       or  
5       (2) the duration of the authorized excursion has expired.  
6       (c) The commission shall by rule permit gambling to be conducted  
7       for periods of not more than thirty (30) minutes during passenger  
8       embarkation and not more than thirty (30) minutes during passenger  
9       disembarkation.

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